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**Update on JIC at Austin JFO...** We paid a visit to the JIC today at noon and spoke with a few FEMA PIO's about EPA's plans to deploy field liaisons to distribute information to the public in the declared counties. They were happy to hear about the plan but, naturally, they want to see what it is we plan to distribute. We told them we would provide an advanced copy as soon as we get it here at the JFO/EOC. Our POC for the JIC is Lieutenant Commander Karen Kutkiewicz. Her number is 617 429 0314 and her email is [Karen.L.Kutkiewicz@uscg.mil](mailto:Karen.L.Kutkiewicz@uscg.mil). Karen asked that the EPA PIO being sent to the JIC contact her as soon as he/she is checked in at the JFO. If you have any questions/concerns, just let me know. Thank you.

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Per the DRA, the following is the plan for deployment:

- One Liaison will be dispatched to each county EOC in a federally declared county. Janetta Coates will lead the effort.
- Diane Taheri is coordinating with PIAT to draft the plan for this deployment and will finalize today.
- The R6 Public Information Action Team (PIAT) will put together material for distribution by the Liaisons. Field personnel should not be developing any material.
- EPA Liaisons at RRCC (Steve Mason) and SOC (Mike McAteer) will inform FEMA of this EPA effort. They will also find out what efforts other entities (Wal-Mart, Home Depot, etc.) are undertaking in regard to distribution of materials and provide feedback to PIAT.